**Grant of Financial aid to Voluntary Organisations in Punjab**

4403. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the vountary organisations in the State of Punjab which have been granted financial assistance for Welfare programmes during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these voluntary organisations have been submitting their accounts to Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons threfor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) A statement is attached (*see* below).

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. The voluntary organisations are submitting periodic reports, audited accounts & receipt and balace sheets and also utilisation certificates to the Ministry of Welfare every year, however, the Audited Accounts for 1993-94 of two of the organisation, viz. Indian Red Cross Society, Amritsar and Punjab IAS Officers' Wives Association, Chandigarh, have not yet been received. Normally the second instalment of the yearly grant-in-aid is released only after satisfactory evaluation of the progress reports and audited accounts.

**Statement**

*Statement showing grants-in-aid provided to voluntary organisation in Punjab for various welfare activities during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S.No. | Name of voluntary organisation | Amount released | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1991-92 | 1992-93 | 1993-94 |
| 1. | Dr. S.P. Khosla Charitable Memorial Trust, Jalandhar. | 3.14 | 5.30 | 4.64 |
| 2. | Nevedac Prosthetic Centre, Chandigarh. | 15.00 | 25.00 | 32.50 |
| 3. | Vocational Rehibilitation Training Centre, Ludhiana. | 0.91 | 3.66 | 1.35 |
| 4. | District Red Cross Society, Gurdaspur. | 0.62 | 0.72 | 0.34 |
| 5. | Punjab IAS Officers' Wives Association, Chandigarh. | — | 1.68 | — |
| 6. | Indian Red Cross Society, Amritsar. | — | 0.41 | — |
| 7. | Navjivni School for Special Education, Patiala. | — | 2.50 | 1.50 |
| 8. | Guru Nanak Charitable Trust, Ludhiana. | — | 0.40 | 4.10 |
| 9. | Bhai Ghaniya Charitable Trust, Hoshiarpur. | — | — | 0.14 |
| 10. | Child Welfare Council Punjab State, Chandigarh. | 2.27 | 1.41 | 2.15 |
| 11. | Indian Red Cross Society, Chandigarh. | — | 24.68 | 29.02 |
| 12. | Society for Rehabilitation of handicapped and persons suffering from social evils, Chandigarh. | 0.38 | 2.40 | 2.27 |
| 13. | Navjeevani Guidance Centre, Patiala. | 2.23 | 2.02 | 2.42 |
| | TOTAL : | 24.55 | 70.18 | 80.43 |

**Reservation for Minorities**

4404. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to provide reservation for minorities in education and Government jobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the efforts made by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir. However, those sections of minorities which find mention in the lists of the Mandal Commission Report as well as the State Government lists pertaining to Other backward Classes, would be eligible for the benefit of reservation in civil services